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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHODS FOR TREATING HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTIONS WITH GALLIUM COMPOSITIONS -
By Jack Stapleton et al.*

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 24-page patent specification including 40 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-4 on 4 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Jack Stapleton, Bradley Britigan and Larry Schlesinger for the captioned invention.

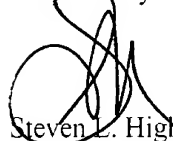
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Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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